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SUBJECT: SOLAR ECLIPSE -- PAYNE VISIT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 522

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DR. PAYNE, PRESIDENT NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
SOCIETY

QUOTE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER OF HOSPITALITY EXTENDED  
TO ME, MY WIFE AND MRS. SMITH. HOWEVER, ECLIPSE EXPEDITION  
PLANNING CALLS FOR ALL THREE OF US TO LEAVE NOUAKCHOTT  
EARLY EVENING JUNE 25. THUS FAR UNABLE DESPITE STRENUOUS  
EFFORTS SECURE ACCOMMODATION FOR THREE OF US UPON RETURN  
TO NOUAKCHOTT FOR NIGHT JULY ONE PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR  
DAKAR AFTERNOON JULY TWO. WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL AND  
WELCOME IF WE COULD STAY WITH YOU NIGHT JULY ONE. END  
QUOTE. ROGERS

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